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**PROPOSED REVISIONS TO EXIDE'S REVISED CLOSURE PLAN, EXIDE
TECHNOLOGIES, VERNON, CALIFORNIA; EPA ID. NO. CAD097854541**

Dear Mr. Strang:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the Closure Plan revised and dated July 28, 2015. The Closure Plan was prepared by Advanced Geoservices for Exide Technologies to describe the current status of facility inventory and provide detail for the closure sequence, closure methods and performance standards. The Closure Plan was submitted in response to DTSC's Notice of Deficiency for Closure Plan dated June 17, 2015, which identified deficiencies in the initial Closure Plan submitted by Exide on May 15, 2015. The May 15 Closure Plan was submitted as required by Paragraph 4.5 of the Stipulation and Order Amending 2014 Vernon Stipulation and Order, HWCA No.: 2014-6489.

DTSC has determined that the Closure Plan does not address all of the comments and deficiencies identified in the Notice of Deficiency. Consequently, DTSC has prepared the enclosed proposed revisions to the Closure Plan. Please submit a revised Closure Plan that incorporates the proposed revisions by November 6, 2015. Please provide 7 complete hard copies and 10 digital copies prepared in files no larger than 25 megabytes each. DTSC will public notice the revised Closure Plan, any unincorporated proposed revisions and a draft Environmental Impact Report. DTSC will solicit public input and make revisions before approving a final Closure Plan.

If you have any questions regarding this letter please call me at (916) 255-3883.

Sincerely,

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